

## **EXHIBIT A**

**Krasinski, Brendan**

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**From:** john monroe <jrm@johnmonroelaw.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 8, 2023 10:09 AM  
**To:** Krasinski, Brendan  
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**Subject:** Re: Proposed Joint Motion for Extension - Joint Preliminary Report

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**⚠ EXTERNAL MESSAGE**

Brendan, yes, I agree the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.

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On Tue, Aug 8, 2023 at 10:07 AM Krasinski, Brendan <[brendan.krasinski@us.dlapiper.com](mailto:brendan.krasinski@us.dlapiper.com)> wrote:

John

We understand your position as it relates to diversity of citizenship but assume you agree the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000 given your \$7 million demand unless you inform us otherwise.

Brendan

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Brendan,

In light of yesterday's order, I cannot in good conscience state that there are no questions regarding the court's jurisdiction. I think we have to change the answer of No. 4 from "no" to "yes," with an explanation that says something like, "On August 7, 2023, the Court entered an order finding inadequate the showing of diversity jurisdiction. The Court ordered Defendant to show cause why the case should not be remanded to state court. As of this writing, that issue remains unresolved."

Thanks.

John Monroe

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On Mon, Aug 7, 2023 at 1:52 PM Krasinski, Brendan <[brendan.krasinski@us.dlapiper.com](mailto:brendan.krasinski@us.dlapiper.com)> wrote:

Thanks, John. We will get it filed.

Brendan

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Brendan,

This looks fine to me, thanks.

John Monroe

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On Mon, Aug 7, 2023 at 1:31 PM Krasinski, Brendan <[brendan.krasinski@us.dlapiper.com](mailto:brendan.krasinski@us.dlapiper.com)> wrote:

John-

Nice speaking with you today. Attached is a draft joint motion for an extension of time and proposed order for your review and approval.

Brendan

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